

REMARKS

A complete set of replacement drawings is being submitted herewith. The replacement drawing sheets are copies of the drawings from the parent case and therefore no new matter is being introduced *via* the replacement sheets. Accordingly, entry and consideration thereof is respectfully requested.

It is noted that the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/955,268 entitled PATH ARRANGEMENT FOR A MULTI-TRACK LINEAR MOTOR SYSTEM AND METHOD TO CONTROL SAME and filed on September 18, 2001 was incorporated herein by reference *via* the utility application transmittal form that accompanied the subject application as originally filed (*see, e.g.*, Box 18 of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form).

CONCLUSION

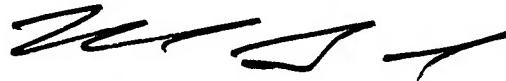
The present application is believed to be condition for allowance in view of the above amendments and comments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 (ALBRP144USG).

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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